

PATENT

Case: 027549

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Denis Boyle et al

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

SERIAL NO: 10/665,361

EXAMINER: Anand Desai

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR DECREASING AGGREGATE LEVELS OF  
PEGYLATED PROTEIN

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on October 12, 2006. Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

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